

# WIA E-Newsletter

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## SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 2012

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WorkSource Center Success Stories At its February 16, 2012 Quarterly Board Meeting, the Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board approved \$1.1 million in WIA Youth Formula funds for currently contracted WIA Youth providers to implement a stand-alone work experience Summer Youth Employment Program through September 30, 2012. The L.A. County Board of Supervisors and L.A. County's Department of Public Social Services provided an additional \$2.4 million for the seven WIBs of the County to implement a Summer Youth Employment Program Countywide.

Last year the Department of Labor issued Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) NO. 30-10, that allowed the State to request a waiver for the utilization of unspent WIA Youth Formula Funds to conduct a summer youth program for youth who receive CalWorks.

At the direction of the L.A. County WIB, a waiver from the state was requested for 2012 and was approved in May. This will allow an estimated 1,900 Youth to receive valuable work experience this summer!



## VETERANS' PILOT PROGRAM: A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM YEAR

- "...although we are happy about our performance, it is the service we really pride ourselves on."
- Michael Johnson, Veterans Pilot Program Manager

For over a year now, Goodwill Southern California has operated the L.A. County WIB's Veterans' Pilot Program. Goodwill hired Veterans to develop and manage the pilot project that has expanded job training, placement and employment services and programs to thousands of Veterans, as well as their spouses and families. The staff provides one-on-one career counseling and access to employment preparation courses, educational and technical skills classes, and work tools all aimed at assisting Veterans find meaningful employment. Collaboration and partnership with organizations such as US VETS, Volunteers of America, VA, US ARMY, US AIRFORCE, MARINES, NAVY, Salvation Army, Veterans Affairs, Colleges, EDD, and PATH ensure that the Veterans we serve will get the support they need and deserve.

	Target	Actual	Percentage (actual/target)
Served	5000	6276	126 %
Enrolled	133	186	140 %
Placed	83	112	135 %

The table (left) shows performance measures reported by Goodwill Southern California from April 2011 to July 2012.

In addition to the numbers reported (left), Goodwill also put 82 Veterans through training and placed 110 non-enrolled Veterans in employment (total placements would be 112 + 110 = 222).

The Veterans served ranged from age 22 to 68.

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## VALUABLE PARTNERSHIPS SASSFA WORKSOURCE CENTER

## A Labor Union, a Community College and an L.A. County WorkSource Center

Let's answer two questions right off the bat.

Are Labor Unions, Community Colleges and Work-Source Centers able to work together to put people back to work? The answer is yes, absolutely and without a doubt!

Are Business Conferences valuable and does business connect at them? Again yes, absolutely and without a doubt! One great example of both, the recent "Thrive and Kick it into Overdrive" Business Conference (co-sponsored by SASSFA Rapid Response) held in the City of Lakewood May 18, 2012.

Belle Gomez from Cerritos College and Arthur Monreal from the LA County SASSFA WorkSource Center in Santa Fe Springs were sitting at the same table enjoying the delicious lunch, discussing what was going on at each other's organizations. Belle casually mentioned that she had a classroom of 24 potential Union Iron Worker Apprentices going through a sort of two-week apprenticeship boot camp in the IronWorkers Local 416 Training Center in La Palma, CA. Arthur was intrigued by the idea of a Pre-

apprenticeship boot camp and pressed her for more information.

Belle explained that the Union was giving these 24 candidates a two week crash course on actual job duties in a very harsh environment. On the Final Day of the boot camp, actual Construction Contractors would be coming in to the Training Center to put them through the Iron Camp Obstacle Course at the training center. Once the Contractors could see which individuals could handle the rigors of Iron Work, they would be offered Union Apprenticeships and begin working at \$16.50 per hour. SASSFA became part of the process by enrolling 13 of the apprenticeship candidates that were eligible for WIA services and helped them with the tools they needed to get started through supportive services.

Several of these now employed Apprentices were Long-Term Unemployed and a few of them were homeless. They are now gainfully employed and well on their way to becoming Journeymen Iron Workers through Local 416. Now that is how partnerships are supposed to work!

## L.A. COUNTY WIB NEWS

## The Los Angeles County WIB is happy to welcome its newest members:

**Christine Bosworth** 

Dean, DeVry University

Business Representative nominated by Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce

Lola Smallwood-Cuevas

UCLA Downtown Labor Center

Labor representative nominated by 2nd District Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas

Angela Gibson

AT&T California

At-Large nominated by 2nd District Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas

Dr. Monte Perez

President, Los Angeles Mission College

At-Large nominated by 3rd District Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky

Erick Verduzco-Vega

Business Owner & Exec. Director of South Bay Latino Chamber of Commerce At-Large nominated by 2nd District Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas

Daniel Villao

California Construction Academy, UCLA Downtown Labor Center Labor Representative nominated by County Federation of Labor

Krystal Walker

CEO, Building Masters Inc. Construction

Business Representative nominated by Black Business Expo



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## L.A. COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO SERVE VETERANS CONTINUES...

We are very proud to report that the L.A. County WIB's Veterans' Pilot Program (VPP) implemented by **Goodwill Southern California** (see WIA E-Newsletter, Volume 2) is still going strong! Goodwill staff continues to share success stories to show the real impact this Program has on the lives of our Veterans.

Jose Vidal served in the Persian Gulf for nearly three years before his honorable discharge from the United States Navy in 1992. After his release from service, Jose found it difficult to obtain permanent employment. No matter, with a family of six to support, he was committed to providing for his loved ones and so he enrolled with a temporary agency and took whatever job opportunities came his way.

Jose grew-up in Los Angeles and it was easy to reconnect with those from his past –those who made their way committing street crimes, something Jose was regrettably familiar with. After suffering the highs and lows of erratic employment, ultimately, Jose reverted back to a life of crime too. As a result, he lost his family, and to Jose, he had nothing more to keep him on the right path. In 2003, he was convicted of a felony and sentenced to a prison term of 15 months. He was released after serving only three months, for good behavior, but as Jose says, he "took things for granted" and violated the terms of his probation on more than one occasion. In 2007, he turned himself into officials and requested rehabilitation.

In 2009, after more than a year and a half of rehabilitation, the mother of his daughter needed Jose's assistance and asked him to regain temporary custody of their teenage daughter. Jose knew that he had to be a responsible parent and provide his daughter with the same discipline, structure and moral guidance he learned and attributes to his experience during his service in the Navy. Determined, Jose returned to a profession that he knew well, working as a lead in a commercial kitchen. Though, the long hours on his feet aggravated his back, which he injured during

his military service. He knew this line of work was not sustainable but tolerated the pain. In May of 2010, he lost his job in the kitchen and found himself unemployed once again. This time, Jose resolved to carve a better path and secure a career that offered long term opportunities. With no money for college, he visited various employment centers in search of a training course that would enable him to capitalize on his interest and natural abilities in math. Nearly 40, Jose did not want to drain his Social Security or disability benefits, but he struggled with finding a funded course. Then, someone at a WorkSource Center referred him to Goodwill Southern California. He met with the Veteran Employment Program specialists at GSC and for the first time, he felt as if his career counselors truly understood his individual needs and challenges. Jose's Career Counselor, Joyce Carter, identified his talents and interests and quickly placed him in a 16 week accounting program with Larson Training Centers. In January of 2012, Jose graduated from the program; and in February he was offered a position as a Job Developer with Larson. Jose says, "Despite my background, Joyce Carter and the executives at Larson saw my potential more than my past. Others can also succeed where they may have failed if they present themselves properly and commit to doing things differently."

While providing the basics for his family is his number one priority, and something he takes on with great enthusiasm and pride, Jose dreams of advancing his education, and a future that allows him the opportunity to utilize his experience as a veteran job seeker and a job developer, to assist organizations structure programs that help other veterans in truly meaningful ways.

#### COLLEGE COLLABORATION CONTINUES...

In Volume 3 of our Newsletter, we highlighted the partnership of our **Santa Clarita WorkSource Center** (satellite to Antelope Valley WorkSource Center) with the College of the Canyons. Santa Clarita WorkSource Center has developed a successful, on-going partnership with the College of the Canyon's Fast Track Institute for the Manufacturing Assembly Technician Training Program and CNC Machining Program.

Job placement rates for graduates of the Fast Track program range from 75-93 percent, with many students finding employment within the first couple of weeks after completion of training.

What is most impressive about the partnership is that prior to the WorkSource Center and Fast Track's collaboration, employers with CNC equipment shared anecdotally that new CNC program graduates "wouldn't touch their expensive CNC machines for at least 6 months after employment." However, these same employers now state that because of the skills students acquire in the program, they are putting some of them on their complex CNC machines within only a few weeks after hiring.



The Santa Clarita WorkSource Center and College of the Canyons Fast Track Institute will host a CNC Machinist recruitment on **August 10**, and a Manufacturing Assembly and Technician Training recruitment on **September 7**, **2012**.

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## **NEW START AT CAREER PARTNERS WORKSOURCE CENTER**

The Public Safety and Rehabilitation Services Act of 2007 (AB 900) required the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to develop a program with one of its main objectives being to improve employability of offenders released from prison for increased reentry into society, reduced repeat offenders, and increased public safety.

The California New Start Program is federally funded through the Workforce Investment Act. CDCR allocates funds to the 49 local Workforce Investment Boards in California to provide core employment services to parolees through one or more onestop career centers for each WIB. Career Partners WorkSource Center delivers New Start Program services on behalf of the Los Angeles County WIB. The two stories below highlight Career Partner's New Start efforts.

Source: http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Community\_Partnerships/California\_New\_Start.html

**J**eorge A., a father of 4 children was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and was incarcerated for 2 years. After he was released, his Parole Office referred him to Career Partners WorkSource Center to participate in the New Start Program. George had not worked for more than 5 years and his previous work experience was in construction and maintenance. After enrolling in the New Start Program, George attended several job search seminars, received assistance with his resume, and job referrals. He applied for a warehouse position and informed his potential employer of the On-the-job training incentive to hire exfelons provided by Career Partners WorkSource Center through the New Start Program. After months of job searching, he was hired with the On-the-Job Training incentive, as a Warehouse Worker. George was trained in Forklift operation, inventory management, and product knowledge. Now that the On-the-Job training period is over, the employer has expressed how very happy they are with his work ethics and positive attitude.

rank T. was convicted of assault and was incarcerated for several years. It was very unfortunate because his younger brother, who was at the scene, was also convicted of assault. His brother remains in prison while Frank was released last year. He was referred to Career Partners Work-Source Center by a family friend to the New Start Program. Frank lacked a stable work history and his prior work experience was in Customer Service and Collection. After enrolling him in the New Start Program, Frank attended job search workshops, received assistance with updating his resume, job referrals. He applied to many companies and went on interviews but was turned down due to his background. After months of job searching, Frank felt very discouraged because he was still not able to land a job. One day, his Case Manager, Lily Hoa informed him of recruitment for a Collections agency in Glendale. He went for the interview and was hired for a Collections position! The employer received the On-the-Job Training incentive through Career Partners WorkSource Center and the New Start Program. After he completed his OJT, he received a raise. He has been with the company for more than 6 months now and the employer quotes, "I have another collection position but can you find someone as great as Frank?"

# GOING PLACES NETWORK AT COMPTON WORKSOURCE CENTER

The Compton WorkSource Center has partnered with Dress for Success Worldwide-West to operate a program called "Going Places Network", which was funded by the Walmart Foundation. This program is designed to help unemployed

and under-employed women gain professional skills, accelerate their job search and build confidence through weekly training sessions, one-on-one career coaching and networking in a supportive environment.

Priscilla Stroud, who had been looking for steady work for a little over a year, came to the Compton WorkSource Center to seek assistance in finding full-time employment. While working with a case manager, she was informed about the "Going Places"

Network" program sponsored by Dress for Success. She enrolled in the six-week program in an effort to give herself more tools to rejoin the workforce. While taking part in the

program, she was also given an opportunity to enter an essay contest Dress for Success sponsored with Kim Kardashian's promotion of her new fragrance, True Reflection. Each contestant had to submit an essay about how a full-

figured woman can appreciate her appearance and overcome a damaging negative selfimage. Ms. Stroud's essay was so outstanding that she was selected as one of the three winners and walked the red carpet with Kim Kardashian at her launch party.

Ms. Stroud completed the program and continued her job search with the assistance of the Compton WorkSource Center. Armed with her enhanced self-image and leads to employers, she is back in the ranks of the em-

ployed and has accepted a job with Spirit Airlines. She has a start date of August 6, 2012, with an hourly wage of \$15.00 per hour!



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## SUCCESS STORIES FROM THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

Mr. Matsuki receives special training & Employment!

Mr. Jiro Matsuki was laid off due to employer downsizing after 15 years of experience as an automated graphic designer. After searching for employment for nearly a year, Mr. Matsuki sought the services of the **Central San Gabriel Valley Work-Source Center**. The Career Advisors at our Center were on the case quickly! Mr. Masuki was given a skills assessment and employability plan. With experience in graphic design, advisors referred Mr. Matsuki to a 4-month classroom training program on Website Design at Cal State University Dominguez. During the program, Mr. Matsuki was referred to job fairs and company promotional recruitments. He eventually found employment with E! Entertainment Television Company as Senior Designer of Automation Project one month before the training program was complete!

Mr. Matsuki expressed his appreciation to the Central San Gabriel Valley WorkSource Center: "I am much appreciative of the help your WorkSource Center has provided me. I would like to send this short note to say thank you and would refer all the other disadvantaged unemployed workers to your center for assistance in the future."

#### Mr. Sandoval receives encouragement!

Mr. Juan Daniel Sandoval worked at a Food Distributor for over five years as a Truck Driver. Due to low sales and production activity, the company had to lay off many of its workers, including Mr. Sandoval. After over six months of searching for employment with no positive results, he began to become discouraged. To make matters worse, Mr. Sandoval was also concerned that his unemployment benefits, his only source of income, would soon run out. Finally, Mr. Sandoval was referred to the **West San Gabriel Valley WorkSource Center** after meeting Claudia Calderon, Program Manager of the Center, at a job fair.

Mr. Sandoval attended orientation, enrolled in the WIA Program and received intensive services including assistance with resume formatting, internet job searching and online employment applications, computer skills workshops, Job readiness training, and mock interviews with a Case Manager. Mr. Sandoval was not aware that such services were available to assist the unemployed.

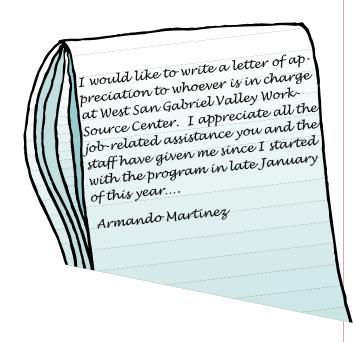
After encouragement from WorkSource Center staff, Mr. Sandoval was renewed in determination to further improve his job skills and to stay positive in his job search. Mr. Sandoval is now working at Gold Star Foods, Inc. as a Truck Driver! He thanked the WorkSource Center for all the help and encouragement received from all staff!

Mr. Martinez appreciates WorkSource Center assistance!

Armando Martinez came into the **West San Gabriel Valley WorkSource Center** looking for job search assistance. He worked at State Compensation Insurance Fund as a Legal Secretary for many years. The company went through a massive layoff, and unfortunately, he was one of the employees affected.

Mr. Martinez was very adamant and dedicated to finding employment immediately. He knew that this would be a struggle and was willing to put in as much time in the resource center to obtain his goal. He would stay in the resource center for hours applying to several different companies. The WorkSource Center assisted Mr. Martinez with his job search and would give him job leads for positions that he qualified for.

As a result of all his time and hard work of job searching, he was called for an interview and took a job as a Typist Clerk. He is currently working full time. Mr. Martinez stated how happy he was that there are programs out in the community like ours. Staff told him that they enjoy working with dedicated clients. When the clients succeed, that is the success of the WorkSource Center!



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### **CITIES SERVED BY L.A. COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS**





L.A. COUNTY WIB		Population Jan. 2010		
1 Azusa	Dist 1	49.207	July 2011 14.3%	July 2012 12.9%
2 Baldwin Park	1	81,604	16.4%	14.8%
3 Bell	1	38,867	17.3%	15.7%
4 Bell Gardens	1	47,002	20.7%	18.7%
5 Claremont	1	37,608	7.0%	6.3%
6 Commerce	1	13,581	24.2%	22.1%
7 Cudahy	1	26,029	18.2%	16.5%
8 El Monte	1	126,464	16.2%	14.6%
9 Huntington Park	1	64,219	19.0%	17.6%
10 Industry	1	803	22.7%	21.1%
11 Irwindale	1	1,717	13.4%	12.3%
12 La Puente	1	43,355	15.1%	13.9%
13 Maywood	1	30,034	18.5%	17.2%
14 Montebello	1	65,781	14.3%	13.3%
15 Monterey Park	1	65,027	9.8%	9.0%
16 Pico Rivera 17 Pomona	1	66,967	12.0%	11.1%
17 Pomona 18 Rosemead	1	163,683 57,756	14.3% 11.4%	13.2% 10.5%
19 South El Monte	1	57,756 22,627	11.4% 16.3%	10.5% 15.1%
20 South Gate	1	22,62 <i>1</i> 101,914	16.3% 16.3%	15.1% 15.1%
21 Vernon	1	96	0.0%	0.0%
22 Walnut	1	32,659	6.3%	5.8%
23 West Covina	1	112,890	11.4%	10.5%
24 *Florence-Firestone	2	60,197	25.0%	23.3%
25 Compton	2	99,769	22.0%	20.0%
26 Culver City	2	40,722	9.2%	8.2%
27 Lynwood	2	73,295	20.0%	18.6%
28 Agoura Hills	3	23,387	5.9%	5.3%
29 Beverly Hills	3	36,224	9.3%	8.3%
30 Calabasas	3	23,788	6.1%	5.5%
31 Hidden Hills	3	2,025	4.3%	4.0%
32 Malibu	3	13,765	4.5%	4.1%
33 San Fernando	3	25,366	13.2%	12.2%
34 Santa Monica	3	92,703	10.7%	9.8%
35 West Hollywood	3	37,805	10.9%	10.1%
36 Westlake Village	3	8,872	7.1%	6.5%
37 Avalon	4	3,559	6.3%	5.6%
38 Diamond Bar	4	61,019	9.5%	8.5%
39 La Habra Heights	4	6,151	5.3%	4.9%
40 La Mirada 41 Palos Verdes Estate	4 4	50,015	7.9%	7.3%
42 Paramount	4	14,085	3.0% 18.6%	2.7% 17.2%
43 Rancho Palos Verde	-	57,989 42,893	4.5%	4.1%
44 Rolling Hills	4	1,974	2.2%	2.0%
45 Rolling Hills Estates	4	8,157	3.9%	3.5%
46 Santa Fe Springs	4	17,929	10.8%	9.9%
47 Whittier	4	87,128	9.3%	8.5%
48 Alhambra	5	89,501	11.4%	10.3%
49 Bradbury	5	963	7.9%	7.1%
50 Covina	5	49,622	9.4%	8.4%
51 Glendora	5	52,830	6.8%	6.2%
52 La Verne	5	34,051	7.5%	6.9%
53 Lancaster	5	145,875	17.9%	16.6%
54 Palmdale	5	152,622	15.9%	14.7%
55 San Dimas	5	36,946	7.6%	7.0%
56 San Gabriel	5	42,984	10.6%	9.8%
57 San Marino	5	13,415	5.9%	5.4%
58 Santa Clarita	5	177,641	8.0%	7.3%
59 Temple City	5	35,892	8.4%	7.7%
Total Population Served		4,000,138	(including uninco	i porated areas

COUNTY AND STATE	Population July 2010	Unemploy July 2011	ment Rate July 2012		
County of Los Angeles	10,473,535	12.9%	11.9%		
State of California	38,826,898	12.7%	10.9%		
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Los Angeles County's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate is 11.2%
which is 2.9% higher than the nation's average (July 2012)
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CITY OF LOS ANGELES WIB	Sup. Dist.	Population Jan. 2010	Unemploy July 2011	ment Rate July 2012
1 Los Angeles	All	4,094,764	14.6%	13.1%
Total Population Served		4,094,764		

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FOOTHILL WIB		Sup.	Population	Unemploy	
		Dist.	Jan. 2010	July 2011	July 2012
1	Arcadia	5	56,719	7.6%	6.8%
2	Duarte	5	23,124	9.3%	8.4%
3	Monrovia	5	39,984	11.4%	10.5%
4	Pasadena	5	151,576	9.9%	9.1%
5	Sierra Madre	5	11,099	4.0%	3.6%
6	South Pasadena	5	25,881	6.5%	5.9%
Total Population Served		ved	308,383		

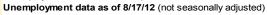
PA	CIFIC GATEWAY WIB	Sup. Dist.	Population Jan. 2010	Unemploy July 2011	ment Rate July 2012
1	Lomita	4	21,015	9.4%	8.7%
2	Long Beach	4	494,709	14.1%	13.1%
3	Signal Hill	4	11,465	10.3%	9.5%
4	Torrance	4	149,717	6.5%	6.0%
Total Population Served		ved	676,906		

(Soi	SELACO utheast L.A. County) WIB	Sup. Dist.	Population Jan. 2010	Unemploy	ment Rate
1	Artesia	4	17,608	9.6%	8.6%
2	Bellflower	4	77,312	13.4%	12.1%
3	Cerritos	4	54,946	7.3%	6.5%
4	Downey	4	113,715	10.7%	9.6%
5	Hawaiian Gardens	4	15,884	14.4%	13.4%
6	Lakewood	4	83,636	8.4%	7.7%
7	Norwalk	4	109,817	13.6%	12.5%
Tot	Total Population Served		472,918		

S	SOUTH BAY WIB		Population	Unemploy	ment Rate
0	OUTH DAT WID	Dist.	Jan. 2010	July 2011	July 2012
1	Carson	2	98,047	13.3%	12.0%
2	Gardena	2	61,927	12.1%	11.2%
3	Hawthorne	2	90,145	16.6%	15.4%
4	Inglewood	2	119,053	16.0%	14.8%
5	Lawndale	2	33,641	12.8%	11.8%
6	El Segundo	4	17,049	6.6%	5.9%
7	Hermosa Beach	4	19,599	5.8%	5.3%
8	Manhattan Beach	4	36,773	4.6%	4.2%
9	Redondo Beach	4	68,105	6.9%	6.3%
Total Population Served		/ed	544,339		

٧	ERDUGO WIB	Sup. Dist.	Population Jan. 2010	Unemploy July 2011	ment Rate July 2012
1	Burbank	5	108,469	10.8%	9.7%
2	Glendale	5	207,902	11.3%	10.4%
3	La Cañada-Flintridge	5	21,261	5.0%	4.6%
Tot	al Population Ser	ved	337.632		

<sup>\*</sup>Florence-Firestone is an unincorporated area of the County. Due to its high unemployment, it is included in this report. Unemployment rates source: http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov



Population: source Department of Finance, http://www.dof.ca.gov



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## WorkSource Centers funded by the Los Angeles County WIB

**Antelope Valley** 

WorkSource Center

1420 W. Avenue I Lancaster, CA 93534 (661) 726-4128

www.av.worksource.ca.gov

Compton WorkSource Center

2939 E. Pacific Commerce Drive Compton, CA 90221 (310) 762-1101

L.A. Urban League Avalon WorkSource Center

12700 S. Avalon Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90061 (323) 600-1106 www.laul.org

MCS West San Gabriel Valley WorkSource Center

1000 Corporate Center Dr. Ste 550 Monterey Park, CA 91754

(323) 201-6180

Santa Clarita WorkSource Center Satellite to Antelope Valley WSC

26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd #250 Santa Clarita, CA 91355 (661) 799-9675

www.scworksource.com

**Career Partners** 

WorkSource Center

3505 N. Hart Avenue Rosemead, CA 91770 (626) 572-7272

www.careerpartners.org

**Hub Cities WorkSource Center** 

2677 Zoe Avenue, 2nd Floor Huntington Park, CA 90255 (323) 586-4700 www.hubcities.org

L.A. Urban League Pomona WorkSource Center

264 E. Monterey Avenue Pomona, CA 91767 (909) 623-9741 www.laul.org

Northeast San Fernando Valley WorkSource Center

I I 623 Glenoaks Blvd Pacoima, CA 91331 (818) 890-9400 www.wsac.cc

**SASSFA Paramount** 

**Employment & Training Center** Satellite to SASSFA WSC

15538 Colorado Avenue Paramount, CA 90723 (562) 633-9511

Central San Gabriel Valley WorkSource Center

I 1635 Valley Blvd. Unit G El Monte, CA 91732 (626) 258-0365 www.goodwillsocal.org

JVS West Hollywood WorkSource Center

5757 Wilshire Blvd, Promenade 3 Los Angeles, CA 90036 (323) 904-4900 www.jvsla.org

L.A. Works WorkSource Center

5200 Irwindale Ave. Suite 130 Irwindale, CA 91706 (626) 960-3964 www.laworks.org

ResCare East L.A. Employment & Business WorkSource Center

5301 Whittier Blvd, 2nd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90022 (323) 887-7122

SASSFA WorkSource Center

10400 Pioneer Blvd Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 946-2237 www.sassfa.org

Chicana Service Action Center East L.A. WorkSource Center

3601 E. First Street Los Angeles, CA 90063 (323) 264-5627

**JVS Marina Del Rey** WorkSource Center

13160 Mindanao Way, Suite 240 Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 (310) 309-6000 www.jvsla.org

MCS WorkSource Center

2550 W. Main Street Alhambra, CA 91801 (626) 284-9715

ResCare Florence-Firestone WorkSource Center

Satellite to ResCare East L.A. WSC 1816 Firestone Blvd, Suite A Los Angeles, CA 90001 (323) 583-9655

South Valley WorkSource Center

1817 E. Avenue Q, Unit A-12 Palmdale, CA 93550 (661) 265-7421 www.cityofpalmdale.org/svwc

## Youth Program Providers funded by the Los Angeles County WIB

Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Inc.

2900 S. Crenshaw Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90016 (323) 293-6284 www.aadapinc.org

City of Compton Careerlink Center

700 N. Bullis Road Compton, CA 90221 (310) 605-3050

www.comptoncity.org/index.php/Careerlink

JVS West Hollywood WorkSource Center 5757 Wilshire Blvd, Promenade 3 Los Angeles, CA 90036 (323) 904-4900 www.jvsla.org

**Mexican American Opportunities** 

Foundation 972 South Goodrich Blvd Commerce, CA 90022

(323) 890-1555 www.maof.org **AYE** of Catholic Charities of Los Angeles 3250 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1010 Los Angeles, CA 90010 (213) 736-5456

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